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Today corporate tax in America is the highest it has been in the history of the United States. The corporate tax is a tax on large businesses on revenue earned. The money earned goes to government services and projects such as roads, welfare, Medicare, and other various groups. I intend to examine the problems with the current corporate tax system and attempt to find an alternate system that improves if not removes the problems the current systems faces.

The issue with the corporate tax is that it is so high that it seems to push companies away. They stop growing meaning there is no job growth. If there is no growth in the company there is no increase in revenue from taxes. If taxes aren’t earning enough to support the services the United States government provides then a deficit is created. High corporate tax also makes America a very unattractive location for international businesses. The problem with finding solutions is that there is no bipartisan support to make these changes happen. Both sides sit by and point fingers while America’s economy and government continue to go belly up.

I chose to write my topic on the corporate tax. Primarily because it is a very interesting topic due to my major (innovation and entrepreneurship). I intend analyze and discover the solutions to improve and/or replace the tax. Being the next Google I want to know as much about the corporate tax’s flaws so that I can be an advocate for change. For one thing I want my business to prosper as well as other businesses because innovation leads to a better economy and better government services. To do this we need profit and the corporate tax from what I have read is a fairly high tax. The other reason I am studying this topic is because I find politics and the intricacies of the government fascinating and always enjoy a good controversial topic. Corporate tax is considered a way for corporations to give back to the people and government. Tax is a sore subject too so it’s always entertaining to get a little bit of a rise out of people as well.

The reason I think the audience will find this interesting is because corporate tax affects us all. When corporations are doing badly, we are all typically doing bad. I want the audience to share my passion as I get to the bottom of the problems plaguing corporations and their quest for growth and profit. I also feel that the audience should be made aware of the issues with the current system. Otherwise what is the point in being an American citizen? To combat the issues you must understand them first. The final reason I think readers should understand to corporate tax is because one day some of the readers will be CEO’s getting taxed. It would be a very good idea for these readers to understand how this tax works.

With the corporate tax being such a huge factor in today’s economy it amazes me that we haven’t taken a deeper look at it to define the problems it has and find a solution that would better us a nation without taking away from the tax revenue generated. As we progress through the research I hope that readers understand the issues better and will be better able to understand the topic when it is brought up. Hopefully this paper will also get readers brains thinking and may help create a better solution to the problem we face currently.